Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence but some uncertainty on location of heaviest rain.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022: Early rain clearing to leave a largely dry and sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	10%	10%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Weather: Any lingering rain will clear during the first part of the morning to leave increasingly sunny conditions through the rest of the day. Chance of a few isolated showers in the west later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first, increasing to 80% by mid-morning. 60% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, bases 300-500m, in association with the bands of rain, this soon clearing behind. Cloud bases 400-600m in any showers later. Generally good visibility but moderate in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/25 SE	22/27 SW	22/29 SW	29/37 SW	35/44 S	36/46 SW	30/39 SW
900	19/22 SE	21/27 SW	22/29 SW	29/37 SW	33/42 S	34/44 SW	29/38 SW
600	12/15 SE	16/21 SW	20/26 SW	23/32 SW	24/33 S	25/34 SW	21/30 SW
300	1/11 SE	6/20 SW	9/23 SW	10/30 SW	8/33 S	8/32 SW	7/27 SW
Glen	3/10 SE	8/16 SW	11/20 SW	14/26 SW	15/30 S	11/24 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/5	8/4	8/3	8/3	8/3	6/-0	5/-1
900	10/6	9/5	9/4	9/5	9/4	6/1	6/1
600	11/9	11/8	11/8	12/8	12/8	9/4	8/4
300	12/12	13/12	15/13	15/13	14/13	11/10	11/9
Glen	15/14	16/14	17/15	18/15	16/14	14/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2300m	1800m	1700m	2000m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 25 Aug 2022
Weather: Dry and clear during the early hours but a band of cloud with showery outbreaks of rain will push in from the west around 6am, this clearing eastwards by mid-morning. Sunny spells and scattered showers thereafter. Further band of rain late evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph, gusting 25-30 mph at first, decreasing to 10-15 mph into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in association with the rain bands, otherwise 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases 400-600m in association with rain. Good visibility but moderate in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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